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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1457

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MOPS, CB

SUBJECT: FANK DENIES U. S. BOMBING CAUSES CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

1. FOLLOWING ITEM FROM (FBIS BANGKOK D290806
MAY 73) IS REPEATED FYI.

2. QTE PHNOM PENH DOMESTIC SERVICE IN CAMBODIAN
0500 GMT 29 MAY. THE HIGH COMMAND OF THE
CAMBODIAN NATIONAL ARMED FORCES DEEMS IT NECESSARY
TO FORMALLY DENY THE REPORTS CARRIED ON 23 AND 28
APRIL BY THE THAI NEWSPAPERS THE BANGKOK POST AND
THE NATION IN ENGLISH CONTENDING THAT THE U. S.
BOMBINGS (IN CAMBODIA) CLAIMED NUMEROUS VICTIMS
AMONG THE INHABITANTS. IN FACT, SUFFICIENT
PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN TO PREVENT THESE BOMBINGS FROM
CAUSING CIVILIAN CASUALTIES. MOREOVER, IT MUST BE
STRESSED THAT THESE BOMBINGS WERE REQUESTED BY THE
COMMANDERS OF TERRITORIAL AND OPERATIONAL UNITS IN
CONTACT WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AND VIET CONG
AGGRESSORS AGAINST TARGETS THAT THEY PINPOINTED ON
THE GROUND. IN ADDITION THEIR REQUESTS WERE CAREFULLY
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VERIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES WHO GAVE
APPROVAL ONLY AFTER BEING CONVNCED THAT THE BOMBINGS
WOULD NOT CAUSE ANY CIVILIAN CASUALTIES. UNQTE.
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